Ganan language

Ganan (also spelled as **Ganaan** or **Kanan**) is a Sino-Tibetan language of northwestern Myanmar. It belongs to the Luish branch, and is most closely related to the Kadu language of Myanmar.

Ganan	
Kanan	
Native to	Myanmar
Region	Sagaing Region
Native speakers	9,000 (2007)[1]
Language family	Sino-Tibetan ▪ Sal ▪ Jingpho–Luish ▪ Luish ▪ **Ganan**
Language codes	
ISO 639-3	zkn
Glottolog	gana1267 (http://glottolog.org/resource/languoid/id/gana1267)[2]

Names

Ethnologue lists *Ganaan, Ganan, Ganon, Genan, Kanan* as alternate names.

Distribution

According to *Ethnologue*, as of 2007 Ganan is spoken in 24 villages of Banmauk Township along the Mu River by 9,000 people in Katha District, Sagaing Region, Myanmar. It is also located in a few villages in Homalin, Indaw, and Pinlebu townships (*Ethnologue*).

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